

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church

485 Alling St., Kensington, CT 06037

Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

Sacred Heart Church

48 Cottage St., E. Berlin, CT 06023

(The 9:30am Sunday Mass has been suspended)

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses at St. Paul Church are live streamed

CONFESSION

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00-4:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptism Instruction: 3rd Wednesday of the month

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St Paul Parish Kensington CT



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St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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*"Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,
where EVERYONE is WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN."*

-Pope Francis

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Week - April 14, 15, 16

Monday, April 14

7:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm Mass
 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Confession & Adoration

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm Mass
 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Adoration
 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Confession

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm Mass

Sacred Triduum - April 17, 18, 19

Holy Thursday - April 17

8:00 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration until 10pm with Night Prayer

Good Friday - April 18

8:00 am Morning Prayer
 10:30 am Confessions until 11:30 am
 3:00 pm Good Friday Service
 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Confessions
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 19

8:00 am Morning Prayer
 2:00 pm Blessing of Food
 3:00 pm Blessing of Food
Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday.

Easter Vigil - April 19

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
 Blessing of Fire, Lighting of the Paschal Candle,
 Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation
 (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist)

Easter Sunday - April 20

Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

All events will take place at St. Paul Church.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18 and Easter Monday, April 21.



A Glance Ahead

TMIY! Men's Group Saturday, April 12
 Palm Sunday Sunday, April 13
 Registration for New Parishioners Monday, April 14
 Mercy Monday (Confessions) 7pm Monday, April 14
 Holy Hour 4-5pm Tuesday, April 15
 Confessions 7pm Tuesday, April 15
 Evening Rosary SHC 6pm..... Wednesday, April 16
 Holy Week April 14-19

See schedule in left column

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 20
 Confirmation at Cathedral Saturday, April 26
 Fairwell to Josh Lifeteen/Edge Night Sunday, April 27
 Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart Saturday, May 3
 First Holy Communion Masses..... Sat., May 3/Sun., May 4
 Women of Faith Thursday, May 8
 Blue Mass Committee Meeting Thursday, May 8
 Registration for New Parishioners Monday, May 12

Palm Sunday

"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." -Luke 19:36-38



ABSTINENCE AND FASTING DURING LENT

Catholics age 14+ are obliged to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Good Friday. Fasting means only one full meal is to be eaten. Other food eaten on a Fast Day should not equal a full meal.

LENTEN CONFESSION

If the Confession days/times here at St. Paul are not convenient, visit our website for the Confession schedules of other churches in our deanery. A Guide to Confession can also be found on our website, and here:
<https://ascensionpress.com/blogs/articles/how-to-go-to-confession-a-step-by-step-guide-for-everyone>

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Mary Jane McDermott by Jim and Maureen

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Gerald Lavery Birthday Remembrance by family

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

Special Intention by anonymous



†Emily Hinchliffe

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Those who have made the offering for the intention for each Mass are invited to present the bread and wine during the Offertory for that Mass. To do so, please arrive at least ten minutes before the start time of the Mass, go to the sacristy and let the sacristan know you would like to bring up the gifts. If no one comes forward by that time, others will be invited to present the gifts.

HOSPITAL VISITS Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send a request. Call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST Please arrive for Mass about 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy and let them know you need a low gluten host. Sit near the front of the new wing. Before Communion, look for a Eucharistic Minister to come forward with a consecrated host for you.

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,

Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Saturday, April 12, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4:00 **†Edward and †Frances Bratina**

by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 **†Marie Tirinzoni** Birthday Remembrance by children

9:00 **†Peter Fliss** 1st Anniversary by family

10:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

12:00 **†John, †Marcella, †Richard and †Peter Carroll**

by Carroll family

Monday, April 14, 2025 Monday of Holy Week

7:00 **†Richard Lewicki** 6 Year Anniversary by family

5:00 **†Fr. Joseph Benicewicz** by Roz

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 **†Elsie Quarti** by Linda Vanty

†Christopher Labbadia Birthday by parents and family

†Greene and †Parkin Families

by John G. Hubbard family

†Remy Martula and †Wladyslaw Nega by family

†Rose Naples Hawrylik 20 Year Anniversary by family

5:00 **†Ted Boryczki** 30th Anniversary and

†Gerry Boryczki 28th Anniversary

by Coppa and Boryczki families

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 **Living Friars, Families, Friends**

and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **†Mary Jane McDermott** 28th Anniversary

by Jim and Maureen

Thursday, April 17, 2025 Holy Thursday - Lord's Supper

7:00 **Intention of the Celebrant**

Friday, April 18, 2025 Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord

3:00 **Passion of the Lord**

Saturday, April 19, 2025 Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

8:00 **Intention of Celebrant**

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 **†Rena Monahan** 3 Years by Lynn Misteri

8:45 **†Al Rascoe** by family

10:30 **Easter Novena**

12:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

<u>Parish Collection</u>	In Church SP	\$	10,685
April 1-7, 2025	Office	\$	2,110
	Online Giving	\$	5,497
	Total	\$	18,292

Second Collections for May/June:

- May 11 - Maintenance & Repair
- May 18 - Catholic Communication Campaign
- June 1 - Maintenance & Repair
- June 15 - Utility Fund
- June 29 - Peter's Pence

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is [Monday, April 14](#) at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs). Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

HELPING HANDS Our Helping Hands Ministry assists our senior parishioners, providing companionship, as well as social and spiritual support. We typically provide help to parishioners 75 and older, and *we also assist younger seniors who do not have family, friends or neighbors they can call upon for help.* To learn more, contact the parish office, 860-828-0331, or Mark Duplin at 860-977-9931 or mfduplin@outlook.com.



WEEKLY ROSARY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Join us to pray the Rosary every Wednesday evening at Sacred Heart Church from 6:00-6:30pm.

Prayer booklets are provided.

Next date: [Wednesday, April 16](#).



QUILTERS & CRAFTERS GROUP Our St. Paul Quilters & Crafters Group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9am-11am in the St. Paul Church Hall. The next gathering will be [Thursday, April 17](#). Anyone working on a different type of craft is most welcome to join us!. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 860-828-0331.

BLUE MASS COMMITTEE MEETING

Our parish will be hosting our 2nd Annual Blue Mass and Reception on Sunday, September 29 at the 12pm Mass.

A Blue Mass recognizes and honors the sacrifices made by those who serve in law enforcement and other emergency professions.

The first Blue Mass Committee meeting will be held on [Thursday, May 8](#) at 6:30 pm in the school library.

If you would like to serve on this wonderful committee, please contact Elaine Pavasaris at bluemass@stpaulkensington.org.

All are welcome.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: April 20, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042025.cfm>



First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Alleluia cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

NECBS OPEN HOUSE

Study all 73 books of the Bible at the New England Catholic Biblical School!

The New England Catholic Bible School is now recruiting and enrolling students for the 2025/2026 academic year.

You are invited to sit in on a class any time from [now through April 30](#), either in-person or online, and see how studying the Bible can change your life.

"It was a lot of work, but it was one of the best things I've ever done in my life!"

-Mary C - Alumni Class of 2024



To learn more or to register, call Judy Kostelni, Director, at 860-242-5573 or visit

<https://www.catholicdaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school>



Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States place a special emphasis on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from the



evil of child abuse. As part of this effort, the Director of Safe Environment for the Arch-diocese of Hartford invites you to join in the novena below this month. Please pray, whether on your own or with your family or prayer group, for the intention that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Novena for Protection and Healing from Abuse

Each day, pray the Prayer for Healing, plus one Our Father, three Hail Marys, and the Glory Be for the intention shown.

Prayer for Healing

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Day 1: May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.

Day 2: May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.

Day 3: May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.

Day 4: May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.

Day 5: May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people

Day 6: May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.

Day 7: May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story. May they be believed and supported.

Day 8: May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.

Day 9: May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

EASTER BAG COLLECTION

Our Religious Ed families in Grades 1-10 teamed up with our parish Social Action Ministry to provide Easter Bags to the Klingberg Family Centers.

A total of 150 festive bags filled with plastic eggs, jelly beans, chocolate Easter bunnies, Peeps, notebooks and coloring books, pens, crayons, colored pencils, stuffed animals, spring themed socks, nail polish, puzzles and more were donated. THANK YOU for your generosity!

Pictured are members of our Social Action Ministry. Lucy Gajewski, Lynn Misteri, Nancy DePalma, Kathy Pacinda



Founded in 1903, Klingberg Family Centers is a private, nonprofit multi-service agency providing help to thousands of persons across Connecticut each year. Their goal is to extend hope and healing to children and families whose lives have been traumatized by abuse and/or neglect in its various forms, severe family problems and mental health issues. Through an array of group care, special education, foster care and community programs, children and parents are given the encouragement and skills they need to function more effectively at home, in school and in their community. The main campus is located in New Britain.. They also offer a wide range of community services from their office in Hartford.



Pictured at right, Sr. Fiat Marie, FSE shares information with the school children about Blessed Carlo Acutis who will soon be Saint Carlo Acutis! We'll have more details to share about this 'millennial saint' coming soon!



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Congratulations to Mrs. Bolard and Miss Thibdeau who were recently recognized for ten years of service as educators in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Mrs. Bolard (at left, formerly Mrs. Bradley) is Saint Paul School's Assistant Principal and Middle School Language Arts/English teacher and "Miss T" teaches History, Social Studies and Geography. Thank you both for your dedication to Catholic education and to SPS!



SPS is excited to announce a plan to transform areas of the school in order to make room for another preschool classroom. A short campaign is underway to raise funds over the next two months and to begin renovations this summer. Please consider making a contribution to this project. Any donation large or small will help us reach our goal. Thank you for your prayers and support! For details, scan above or visit: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/preschool-addition-renovation>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our third grade First Communicants participated in a Host-Making workshop on Saturday, April 5 in the school gym. The workshop was led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist from Meriden. As part of the workshop, the kids helped to make the hosts that they will receive at their First Holy Communion.

The sisters presented the workshops three times in the same day so that the group sizes were small enough for everyone to participate. These faithful women are a blessing to us and to all of the people who lives they touch through their ministry.



Thank you to Sr. Fiat Marie, Sr. Immaculata, Sr. Mary Christa, and Sr. Carmina Rose!



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Apply/learn more on our admissions page: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions>

Website: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>

Saint Paul School Kensington CT

saintpaul.school



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ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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BEST WISHES, JOSH!

Our Youth Minister, Josh Kay, has announced that he will be leaving his position here at our parish at the end of April. He has accepted a new position with the Archdiocese of Hartford as the Associate Director of Youth and Young Adult Evangelization.



Visit our website for the personal message that he shared with the parish. We will have more information to share with everyone in the coming weeks. Please join us in wishing Josh all the best in his new position.

Yes! The Steubenville East Youth Conference is still ON!

With a strong Core Team currently in place for our Youth Ministry Program, Josh's departure does not change the plan to give our teens the opportunity to attend the Steubenville EAST Youth Conference this summer!

Parents, Don't let your high school student miss out on this life changing experience!

The 2025 Steubenville EAST Youth Conference will be held in Springfield, MA on July 25-27, 2025.

Join our St. Paul Life Teen group for this inspirational and fun weekend! Invite a friend and sign up together!

This year's theme is: "Consumed".

Registration is OPEN! Available spaces will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Sign up today!, To learn more, scan the QR Code or visit: <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>



EDGE/Life Teen

Service Project—Sunday, April 13
Operation Easter Lilies



All 6-12 grade students are invited to join us for our Lenten Youth Ministry Service Project on **Sunday, April 13th** from 1:00-3:00pm. We will be delivering Easter Lilies to families in the Kensington/Berlin Community who have lost a loved one in the last year. We strive to live out the spiritual works of mercy as a community of young people, and letting our parish community know we are thinking about them, grieving with them and praying for them is one way we can bring hope and joy this Easter Season!

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click here <https://form.jotform.com/250715350595155>



Questions? Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

Life Teen/EDGE Combo Event
April 27 - Farewell Josh!



All 6-12 grade students are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 27** from 1:00-2:30pm as we say goodbye to our Youth Minister Josh. He will be leaving his position here at St. Paul and will be working as the new Associate Director of Youth & Young Adult Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Hartford.

There will be great food, games, prizes and a discussion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Invite your friends and join us for this celebration! Questions? Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING—DATE CHANGE

A Spring Training session for all new servers will be held on **Tuesday, May 20th (note the date change)**, 6:30-7:30 pm. All children in the parish who have received their 1st Holy Communion and are in 4th grade and up are invited to join, *including middle and high school students!* Contact our Youth Minister to see if this meaningful and special ministry is right for your child. Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

Current Altar Servers: Check your email for the signup link for Holy Week! We still need additional servers to help at the Holy Week liturgies. Fr. Michael, Fr. Martin, Fr. Raymond and Deacon Don greatly appreciate your assistance! Thank you!

COLLEGE LIFE Save the dates for our Summer 2025 College Life Events! Spanning May-August all young adults, ages 18-23, are welcome to attend these events. **May 20th** -Welcome Home Bonfire!

We have everything from bonfires and cook-outs to brunch, open gyms and prayer. Whether you will have completed your first year of college, your last, or are now in the workforce, we invite all young adults, ages 18-23 to attend these events. Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org with any questions. Scan the code to save these summer dates!



SAVE THE DATE!

Polish Dinner

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Save the date and plan to join us for our annual Polish Dinner! This event will help support the charitable causes of the Knights of Columbus Council #3675.



- o Saturday, May 24, 2025
- o Saint Paul School Gym
- o 5:00 - 8:00PM

Tickets are \$30 per person. Tables of 6 to 10 persons can be reserved. Enjoy a fun night out and authentic Polish Cuisine provided by Michael's Catering. BYOB.

Tickets available now through:

- o Tom Drzata 860-965-1373
- o Bud Volz 860-681-8355
- o Tom Sullivan 860-505-812
- o Parish Office 860-828-0331

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL MEETING



The Monsignor Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will meet on **Wednesday, April 16** at 7:00 pm in the St Paul Church Hall.

Prior to the meeting, all men are invited to join us in the Church Hall at 6:15 pm to pray the Rosary. Our prayer will be followed by a light meal and fellowship.

Please contact the Grand Knight, Bud Volz, if you have any questions: BudVolz@Comcast.net (860) 681-8355.

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

The Franciscan Friars Conventual invite you to join their **Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain, November 3-14, 2025.**

This 11-day pilgrimage includes: Barcelona, Montserrat, Zaragoza, Cangas de Onis, Oviedo, Santiago De Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, and Madrid.

Pilgrimage Director is Fr. Jobe Abbas, OFM Conv.,
Spiritual Guide is Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv.,

More info is posted on our website. Detailed forms available upon request and can be picked up at the parish office.



HOMEFRONT 2025 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



HomeFront is a program that provides free repairs for low income homeowners.

Volunteers work with professionals to repair, paint and yardwork to improve property conditions.

This year's HomeFront project will take place **on Saturday, May 3rd**. All volunteers age 14 and older are welcome. Volunteers are needed that day from 7:30am to 5:00pm or any hours that fit your schedule! Any time you are able to give is appreciated! Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Whether you are a skilled professional with experience in electrical, plumbing or carpentry or if you are able to do yardwork, painting or other tasks. please consider joining us.

To sign up, scan the QR code or click on the link below or contact Lynn at 860-913-5448.

<https://stpaulkensington.org/homefront>

Skilled professionals please contact Bob Fischer: fischerwoodworking@snet.net.



Saint Paul School Annual Appeal Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the SPS 2024-2025 Annual Fund! With a goal of \$26,000, we hope to close the gap between tuition and the true cost of education. If you are able, please consider donating to help support our parish school. The Appeal deadline is June 30, 2025. We are grateful for any support you can offer. Thank you! For details, visit <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/2024-2025-annual-appeal>

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL 36TH ANNUAL GOLF OPEN Monday, June 16, 2025



Join us for a day of golf and fun in support of Saint Paul School!

This year's Golf Open will be held at Timberlin Golf Course.

To Register, Sponsor, Donate, or to Purchase Dinner-Only Tickets, scan the QR code below or visit <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/golf-open>

Golf Bag Special: \$80 early registration / \$110 day-of (Includes raffle tickets, mulligans, air cannon, and beverage Cart tickets!) Your participation directly supports Catholic education, helping to cover the cost of classroom materials and building upkeep. Let's hit the course together for a great cause!



Questions may be directed to Denise Nowakowski, Director of Advancement at d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

To make a prayer request through our *Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line*, call Terry 860-828-6667 or Pat 860-305-0147 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.



MONTHLY PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to our Monthly Prayer List OR if you would like to let us know that a name can be removed, please call us at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one full month. (If you submit a name in April, it will remain on the list through the end of May.) *After one month, please renew your request. Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.*

Bobby Adamowicz	Leonard Kochanowski
Nancy Adamowicz	Maria Lauria
Amara Alice	Jonh J. Lynch
Jose Arcia	Mary Jane Lynch
Wendy Blackmar	Lisa Mangiafico
Ernie Bourcier	Fr. Paul Mangiafico
June Brouillette	Zbigniew Mazurek
Cheryl Brown	Mehagen McRae
George Bushnell	Janet Michaud
Norma Cacchillo	Nancy Motulko
Mark Camilleri	Lenny Mulrooney
Janet Carroll	Dotti Nelson
Doug Clarke	Our Military
Roy Cooper	Emma Pagano
Arlene Cotrona	Judy Pappalardo
Lenny Cullen	Ada Payamis
Linda Cullen	Nathaniel Picklesimer
Martin Dagno	Joan Pinney
Marie DeFazio	Barbara Rich
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Christopher Roddy
Gloria Doyle	Susana Romero
Judith Doyle	Shirley Sansone
Dick Dubay	Raul Seipel
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Elizabeth Smulski
Josefina Fernandez	Brenda Stedman
Bill Filomena	Kevin Stanowski
Maureen Freeman	Angelica Szczygla
Lenore Gourley	Gabriel Szczygla
Tali Graney	Julia Szczygla
Zofia Grochot	Al Tee
Linda Hannold	Kathleen Vandrilla
Dede Hargraves	Linda D. Vasquez
Evan Hill	Scott Veley
Daniel A. Hurley	Kathleen Williams
Deborah Kasper	

TMIY / Cor MEN'S GROUP

The Spring Session of TMIY will continue through **May 3 2025**.

Guys, it's never too late to join us.

Our men's group meets in the St. Paul Church Hall each **Saturday morning** with breakfast (optional) at 6:30am and the program beginning at 7:00am. A 30-minute video is followed by 30 minutes of discussion. The program honestly addresses the issues that men face in our modern culture. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. Questions? Contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net or 860-681-8355 or visit our website <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>.



WOMEN OF FAITH Our Women of Faith group will host their next gathering at 7pm on **Thursday, May 8** in the St. Paul Church Hall. *All women are most welcome to gather with us to share our Faith, Fellowship and Friendship.* Questions? Email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.



CT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference (CTPAC) is the public policy and advocacy office of the Catholic Bishops in CT which deals directly with elected officials. The Board of Directors of CTPAC includes the bishops of the four CT dioceses.



To receive time-sensitive 'Action Alerts' and monthly newsletters from the CTPAC during the current legislative session visit <https://ctcatholic.org> or <https://action.ctcatholicpac.org>



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Juice, Juice Mixes, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate Protein Drinks, Cookies, Crackers, Protein/Granola Bars, Snacks.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., April 24 at 9:00am**. Volunteers will also help with distribution on **Fri., April 25 at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church. *For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006.* For information about the St. Clare Pantry or FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

NBCCW Scholarship

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will award \$1500 to an 8th grader going to a Catholic high school and \$1500 to a high school senior going into college. Each recipient must be a parishioner within the Council's parishes and meet certain requirements outlined on the application. The application must be requested via e-mail at nbccw2@gmail.com. The completed application and attachments must be received at the same e-mail address by **May 5, 2025**. No hard copies accepted. Scholarships will be awarded at the banquet in June, 2025.



KGC SCHOLARSHIP

The Kensington Garden Club is seeking scholarship applicants. Every year, the KGC presents a scholarship to a graduating high school student who resides in Berlin, E. Berlin or Kensington, who will be attending an institution of higher education after high school. This \$1,500 scholarship is available to qualifying students whose future goal is to pursue a career in one or more of the following fields: Agronomy, Agriculture, Botany, Conservation, Ecology, Environmental Control, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscape Design, and Land Management, as well as Business/General Studies within the goal of Agriculture or Environmental Sciences. For details, visit our website or <https://www.kensingtongardenclub.net/charity-fundraisers>



KGC PLANT SALE The Kensington Garden Club is hosting a Spring Plant Sale on **May 3, 2025** from 9am-1pm at the VFW, 152 Massirio Drive, Berlin. Order deadline is April 17. Order pick up is May 2 from 10am to 3pm at the VFW. For details and the order form, visit our website or the KGC website: <https://www.kensingtongardenclub.net/charity-fundraisers>

NBCCW MEETING AND MASS The next meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women is **Tuesday, April 29** at St. Paul Church. A Mass for the Living and Deceased members of the Council will be held at 5pm. Note that there will be a Holy Hour in progress from 4-5pm. All are welcome to come early to participate in that as well.

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